

REMARKS

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the English translation of the International Application.

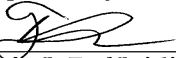
The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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